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MUDA Sites Scam: Governor's nod for CM's prosecution

Cong. protests
against CM's prosecution

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (RK&DM)- Strongly condemning Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's sanction for prosecuting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in connection with the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) 50:50 site scam, the City and District Units of the Congress staged a massive demonstration at Gandhi Square in city this morning, as part of the State-wide Congress protest.

Thousands of Congress workers, shouting slogans like *'Governor Hatao, Karnataka Bachao'* and holding placards and party flags, staged the protest under the leadership of District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

(See CONG. PROTESTS on page 6)

BJP protests
seeking CM's resignation

Bengaluru, Aug. 19 (VNS)- With Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot granting permission to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in connection with the MUDA site allotment scam, the leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and JD(S) staged a joint protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue in Vidhana Soudha here this morning demanding the resignation of the Chief Minister.

Speaking to media persons, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka accused CM Siddaramaiah of looting the State.

He alleged that the Congress Government was acting as an ATM to the Congress High Command.

(See BJP PROTESTS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 19th August 2024

Sri Raghavendraswamy

Aradhana Mahotsava from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 19- The three-day 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy will be held at Nanjangud Raghavendraswamy Mutt near Subbarayanakere on N.S. Road in city from Aug. 20 to 22.

The rituals will begin with Poorvaradhane at 7 am on Aug. 20. *Vaidyashri* Dr. Ravishankar, Mysuru District Journalists Association President K. Deepak, AIISH Director Dr. Pushpavathi and Kumar of Pragati Logistics, Mysuru will be felicitated at a programme to take place at 6.30 pm tomorrow. MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be the chief guests, while Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

The associated rituals will be conducted on all the 3 days starting from 7 am.

Ashika and Hariharan of Dance Acoustics, Bengaluru, will present Bharatanatya and Kathak dance performances at 7.30 pm on Aug. 20.

On Aug. 21 at 5 pm, S. Bhavya and team will render 'Dasavani' followed by rendition of 'Dasavani' by Deepika Pandurangi and team at 8 pm.

On Aug. 22, N. Srikanth and team will render 'Dasavani' at 6 pm, followed by 'Ramabhyudayam' dance-drama presentation by Badari Divyabushan and team at 8 pm.

On Aug. 23, P. Akash and team will render 'Dasavani' at 7 pm.

Kannada Debate competition

Mysuru, Aug. 19 - Dinesh Coaching Centre, Mysuru, has organised a District-level Inter-High School Kannada Debate Competition at Ideal Jawa Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on Aug. 25 at 10 am. Topic for the debate is *'Samajika Jalatanagalu Vastavadalli Janarannu Samajadinda Doora Maduttive.'* Senior Photojournalist Pragathi Gopalakrishna will inaugurate the competition.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHEN RULERS TURN PROTESTERS: ***Rulers have become protesters in Karnataka. Like in West Bengal's ruling All India Trinamool Congress leaders protesting against that State's Governor's decisions and IT/ED raids on corrupt politicians, the ruling Congress in Karnataka too is staging protests against State Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot for granting permission to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the alleged irregularities in allotment of sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee led a rally in Kolkata last week protesting the rape-murder of a woman doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital. She called for justice for the victim and demanded death penalty for the perpetrators, though her own government is ruling West Bengal.***

Interestingly, instead of probing the alleged scams during the previous BJP government, the ruling Congress in Karnataka held mass conventions from Bengaluru to Mysuru to counter the BJP and JD(S) Mysuru Chalo Padayatra seeking Siddaramaiah's resignation in the alleged MUDA scam. Now, KPCC President and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has directed District Congress Committee Presidents to stage protests on Monday (Aug. 19) at District Headquarters at 11 am to condemn Governor's decision. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man collects 3,615 different cellphones

Barcelona: A Spanish man with a special fondness for Nokia phones earned a Guinness World Record by collecting 3,615 unique cellphones.

Wences Palau Fernandez of Barcelona said his love for the phones started when he received a gray Nokia 3210 for Christmas in 1999 and in 2008 he started collecting the Nokia phones he previously was unable to afford.

He eventually branched out into collecting other brands of phone, amassing the world's largest collection of mobile phones.

Some of the more unusual phones in his collection are the Yoda, Starfighter, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Cyborg and Padawan versions from the Nokia 3220 Star Wars Episode III collection.

"My current collection is the result of a lot of perseverance and financial effort, if you are a collector you will know well what I mean. A collection that is still incomplete but that I continue to expand whenever possible," he said.

Inmates try prison break disguising as women

Fortaleza: Two dangerous male criminals imprisoned at a correctional facility at Fortaleza in Brazil attempted a daring escape by disguising as women and simply walking out.

Francisco Átila da Silva and Carlos Antônio da Silva Oliveira, suspected members of a criminal faction with long criminal records were caught trying to escape the prison while wearing female disguises. The two men wore long black-hair wigs, pink skirts, and white t-shirts, and even had improvised breasts to fool the guards. They tried mingling with real women to reduce the risk of getting noticed by the guards, but their getups were spotted, and they were detained before they set foot outside the prison.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Male infertility isn't always preventable however one can avoid some known causes like giving up on smoking, abstinence from alcohol, staying away from illicit drugs, maintaining healthy weight, reducing stress, avoiding exposure to pesticides, heavy metals and toxins.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Fee reimbursement: Calling differently-abled students

Mysuru, Aug.19- The Department for the Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible differently-abled persons who are pursuing higher or technical education, for reimbursement of Government stipulated fees paid by them after securing admission as per Government norms.

Differently-abled students studying in Post-SSLC courses such as technical education, Post-Graduation, vocational/ professional education etc., can apply along with supporting records before Sept.12.

For more details, visit the Department Office located on Pulakeshi road in Tilaknagar or contact Ph: 0821- 2490333 or contact the following staff at taluk-level:

H.D.Kote - S.S. Mahadevaiah (96115-19719), Saragur - Javaraju (70909-94492), Hunsur - Devaraju (97396-44342), K.R. Nagar - Katnal Hemanth Kumar (94802-53203), Mysuru taluk - M.R. Swamy (63604- 83829), Nanjangud - Rangaswamy (89511-13120), Periyapatna - L. Lakshmi (72041-51852) and T. Narasipur - B.R.Veena (80508 -29685).

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Last year's level **107.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,277.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.14 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.27 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.63 feet**
Today's Inflow **12,210 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,821 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **962 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **10,423 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,282 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Ostriches have the largest eyes of any land animal: Each eye can be up to 2 inches in diameter, larger than its brain, providing excellent vision.***
- ***The Bee Hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world: Found in Cuba, this bird weighs less than a penny and is about 2 inches (5 cm) long.***
- ***Crows are incredibly intelligent: They are known to use tools, solve complex problems and even hold grudges against specific humans.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Waiter: *Would you like your coffee black?*
Customer: *What other colours do you have for me to choose from?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.91**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 108.77**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.84**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 92.71**

VOICE OF THE READER

Drive against high beam headlights

Kudos to V.V. Puram Traffic Police

Sir,

In recent days, the Traffic Police personnel from V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station have been actively addressing the issue of motorists using high beam headlights.

This initiative deserves full recognition and appreciation from the public.

The use of high beam headlights can be a significant nuisance, causing momentary blindness for drivers approaching from the opposite direction.

Many motorists have even modified their vehicles with high-luminance headlights, which are banned due to their high intensity.

We hope that the drivers who have been penalised will be deterred from using high beams in the future. Additionally, hope other Traffic Police Stations in Mysuru are also undertaking similar efforts in tackling the misuse of high beam headlights and save the motorists.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
17.8.2024

Are you getting sewage-mixed drinking water?

Lodge written complaint with MCC

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (KS)- The Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been supplying pure drinking water to every household in MCC limits by taking necessary precautions.

If residents find sewage water getting mixed with drinking water due to various reasons, they may lodge a written complaint with the VVWW and UGD Division Executive Engineer or e-mail: *mysoreugd@gmail.com* or *eevvww2012@gmail.com* or call Ph: 0821-2418800/ 2418816 or Mob: 94498-41196. Also, as fresh water is being collected in KRS and Kabini Dams due to heavy rains, people are urged to boil the water and then consume it as a precautionary measure, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and UGD Division (West), MCC.

Sanskrit Day competition at Acharya Vidya Kula

Mysuru, Aug. 19- An Inter-School Sanskrit Competition will be hosted by Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru on Aug.24 (Saturday).

The competition will be conducted in the following categories: Category 1 - Standards III and IV (story-telling); Category 2 - Standards V, VI and VII (amarakosha chanting, prescribed slokas); Category 3 - Standards VIII, IX and X (speech presentation on the given topics).

Registration of participants is through the respective schools only. Interested schools may contact the AVK Office on Ph: 0821-2402150 or via e-mail: *vidyakula12@yahoo.com*

National Space Day at VVCE: Contests for students

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Astronomy and Space Science Club of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is celebrating National Space Day on Aug. 24 (Saturday).

On this occasion, a few competitions like Space Ideathon, Written Space Quiz, Drawing and Model Making have been planned for High School and PU students.

Those interested may register their names by 8.30 am. Drawing competition has been scheduled at 9.45 am, Quiz at 11.30 am and Model Making followed by Idea Generation at 2 pm.

These events will be held at Sri. H. Kempegowda Indoor Sports Complex of VVCE.

The theme for Space Day-2024 is 'Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga.' For details contact, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna on Mob: 96323-76757 or Dr. N. Sandhya Rani on Mob: 86182-74706.

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Meghalaya Governor's 8-day Karnataka tour begins

C.H. Vijayashankar to visit Mysuru from Aug. 20 to Aug. 25 and participate in a series of programmes

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (BCT)- Governor of Meghalaya C.H. Vijayashankar will visit Karnataka for eight days starting today (Aug. 19) to participate in a series of programmes in Bengaluru and Mysuru.

According to a statement from the Central Government Communication Department, Vijayashankar, a former MP representing the Mysuru Lok Sabha Constituency, will visit Mysuru for the first time after he was appointed Governor of Meghalaya.

He is scheduled to reach Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on Aug. 19 and stay in Bengaluru. Before arriving in Mysuru on Aug. 20, Vijayashankar will visit the Kumbalagodu Mutt near Bengaluru and participate in special puja rituals.

He will call on former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at his residence in Bengaluru and hold talks with him. He will later visit 'Keshava Krupa' in Bengaluru

C.H. Vijayashankar

which houses the RSS Office.

The Meghalaya Governor will visit Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill on Aug. 21 at 9 am and offer special prayers. He will visit Arkadham Ashram in Vijayanagar and later at 2.30 pm, participate in a 'Citizen's Honour' function to be held at Rotary School on JLB Road.

On Aug. 22, Vijayashankar is scheduled to visit Kendagannesshwara Swamy Temple Gaddige at Bilikere and Sai Baba Temple in Hunsur. He will also visit Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy Temple at Kalkunike in Hunsur to offer special prayers.

Vijayashankar is scheduled to visit T. Narasipur on Aug. 23 and offer prayers at Tripurasundari Amma Temple and on Aug. 24, he will visit Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in Mysuru where a civic reception has been organised in his honour.

On Aug. 25, the Meghalaya Governor is scheduled to participate in the 109th Jayanthi celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Mutt and visit the residence of retired Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore Prof. J. Shashidhar Prasad at 6 pm.

After visiting K.R. Pet on Aug. 26 where he will offer special prayers at Bhoo Varahaswamy Temple, he will leave for Bengaluru on Aug. 27. He is scheduled to visit the Kamakhya Temple in Assam on Aug. 28 before returning to Meghalaya.

Menace of stray cattle returns to M.G. Road

Accident raises concerns over public safety

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MK&BCT)- A car accident involving a stray cow near the M.G. Road Vegetable Market a few days ago has highlighted the growing issue of stray cattle on the city's roads.

The stray cattle issue on M.G. Road, which had shown improvement over the past month due to strict enforcement by the City Police and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), has once again spiralled out of control.

Recently, the authorities implemented a no-parking rule and instructed vegetable vendors to confine their sales within market boundaries, effectively reducing street congestion and stray cattle problems.

However, due to recent laxity in enforcement, the road has reverted to its previous chaotic state. Vendors, commuters and stray cattle now freely occupy the streets, leading to renewed traffic disruptions and public safety concerns.

Around 9 pm on that day, a car (KA-55-R-2470) heading towards the Mall of Mysore from JSS Hospital struck a cow standing in the middle of the road. The impact caused the cow to fall, injuring its leg. Fortunately, the animal survived the incident.

The Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who were at the scene,

Injured cow.

quickly seized the car involved in the accident. Concerned citizens present at the scene immediately tended to the injured cow, providing first-aid.

Local residents have raised concerns over the increasing nuisance caused by stray cattle on M.G. Road, particularly near the Market area. The road, already congested due to parked vehicles, faces additional traffic disruptions due to these animals wandering freely.

The residents have complained that the cattle often roam the streets, especially during the morning and evening time, leading to frequent accidents.

Despite multiple requests to the MCC authorities to control the stray cattle, the problem persists, causing significant inconvenience and raising safety concerns. Even the Traffic Police have expressed their dissatisfaction, urging the MCC authorities to take immediate action to prevent such incidents in the future.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free eye check-up

The Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, has organised a free eye check-up camp by ASG Eye Hospital, Mysuru, at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram on Aug. 25 from 10 am to 2 pm for senior citizens and others. The tests conducted by the hospital staff include complete eye screening conducted by a qualified Optometrist, computerised eye screening test using an auto refractive machine, full refraction for distance and near vision tests, one time free OPD consultation with an ophthalmologist, medical reports provided to each examined individual. Members of public, particularly senior citizens, can utilise this facility and get benefited, according to a press release from Council Secretary K.S. Krishna. For details, contact Mob: 99804-12406.

Coaching Classes

Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre will be conducting a 45-day coaching classes for K-SET (Karnataka - State Eligibility Test) conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) and University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) conducted by UGC to recruitment of Assistant Professors to Degree Colleges and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) exams. Interested can register at the Centre Office located in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road before Aug. 23. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944.

Ph.D awardees

R. Rangaswamy has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Mysuru Jilleya Panchayat Raj Vyvastheyalli Graminabhivrudhi Yojanegala Anushtana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Siddaraju.

H.D. Pushpa has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Economics of Rubber Cultivation and Marketing in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. M. Suresha].

C.N. Partha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'A Study of Renewable Energy Financing in Karnataka - With Special Reference to Solar Energy' [Guide: Dr. B.K. Tulasimala].

Woman allegedly raped while returning from party

Victim sends SOS from her cell phone

Bengaluru, Aug. 19- A woman was allegedly raped while she was returning home from a party on Saturday night in city.

A case has been registered at HSR Layout Police Station and the woman has been admitted to a hospital where the doctors are ascertaining whether she was raped. She is said to be stable.

On Saturday midnight, the woman, who was reportedly drunk, came out of a pub in Koramangala and was on her way home on her scooter when she met with an accident. Leaving her scooter behind, the woman is said to have taken a lift from a biker. On noticing the woman was heavily drunk, the biker took her to a godown at an isolated place in HSR Layout, where he reportedly raped her and left her at the spot in a semi-conscious state.

The woman, who had added her father's cell phone number and her friend's phone number in the SOS option on her cell phone, sent an SOS to her friend. The friend, along with other friends, arrived at the spot based on her location, rescued her and admitted her to a private hospital in Hebbagodi, following which the hospital staff informed Koramangala Police. As the incident had taken place in HSR Police limits, the jurisdictional Police have registered a case.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, reacting to the incident, said that he has received preliminary information about attempt to rape a woman in HSR Layout and the woman has lodged a complaint and medical tests were being conducted.

Pointing out that there was an attempt to gang-rape the woman, Dr. Parameshwar said that this can be ascertained only after receiving the medical reports and added that the victim is being treated at a hospital.

ACP (East) Raman Gupta said that the Police were verifying details of why she had got onto the two-wheeler. "There is only one suspect. The man who gave her a lift is suspected to be the rapist and our investigations are on," he added.

What is SOS button in cell phones and how to activate it?

SOS (Save Our Souls) is an international code signal of extreme distress. Emergency SOS provides a way to call your emergency contact without doing much more than pressing your power button a few times. Whether you are in an accidental crash, have a robbery at home, or are stuck in an undesirable situation in an unknown location, the built-in Emergency SOS features can come in handy to avoid fatal outcomes.

How to activate: Open the Settings app and scroll down and tap Safety & Emergency. This menu can be found in the Advanced Settings menu on earlier versions of Android (Android 11 and earlier). Tap Emergency contacts. Tap Add contact. Select emergency contacts from your contact list. If you wish to add someone who isn't on your contacts list, add them to the contact list first. After adding your emergency contacts, you're ready to turn on Emergency SOS features.

Emergency SOS has two features enabled by default and both activate when the SOS is triggered. Emergency SOS sends updates about your current location, battery status and when you start and end a phone call to your contacts.

One killed, pillion rider injured as MUV hits bike

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (BLU&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed while pillion rider sustained serious injuries when a Toyota Innova Mutli-Utility Vehicle (MUV) hit the bike on D. Devaraja Urs Road yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Ullas Sagar (27), an employee of a private bank and a resident of Bettadabeedu village, Hampapura hobli, in H.D. Kote taluk.

Yesterday morning, Ullas was proceeding on his bike (KA-10-EE-3665) along with 36-year-old Varsha, who was riding pillion, from Devaraja Urs Road towards JLB Road, when the Innova MUV, which came from Dewan's Road side, rammed into the bike, resulting in Ullas and Varsha sustaining serious injuries.

Though they were immediately rushed to a private hospital, Ullas succumbed to injuries at the hospital while Varsha is undergoing treatment.

Devaraja Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

It may be recalled that on last Sunday, Railway employee Shivakumar was killed when a KSRTC bus hit his electric scooter on Devaraja Urs Road-JLB Road Junction. Another accident had taken place on the same road about a week back, where a youth had died.

Protest

Following series of accidents on Devaraja Urs Road, former Corporator Prashanth Gowda and others staged a protest urging to rectify traffic rules.

He alleged that there were speed-breakers on Devaraja Urs Road earlier which were removed when the road was newly asphalted resulting in such accidents.

He urged authorities concerned to install scientific speed-breakers to control accidents and also install barricades where most accidents take place. Advocate Gopinath, Gururaj Shetty, Guru Prasad, Nandakumar, Skanda and others were present.

Girl goes missing

Ambika

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (KS)- A 19-year-old girl has gone missing since 12 noon of July 25 from Yelwal Police limits in the taluk.

The missing girl is Ambika, a resident of Doddegowdanakoppal in Yelwal hobli.

She is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, normal built and was wearing a white pant with golden yellow coloured chudidhar top.

Those having any information about Ambika may contact Yelwal Police on Ph: 0821-2402222 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (KS)- Alanahalli Police have found a body of an unidentified man on the footpath near Yaraganahalli Circle and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 55 and 60 years, 5 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built and was wearing a grey coloured full arm shirt and blue and black coloured checks dhoti.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311 or City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Nagarathnamma

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Nagarathnamma (76), wife of late K. Bhogesh and a resident of 3rd Cross, Kuvempunagar C & D Block, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this noon.

Shivalingaswamy

H.S. Shivalingaswamy (Holalu Rajanna), a resident of 2nd Cross in Srinagar, passed away yesterday in city. He was 82.

He leaves behind his wife Sundramma, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Godfred Ellis

Godfred Ellis (67), a resident of Kesare here, passed away on Aug. 17 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar yesterday.

Maadashetty

Chamarajanagar: Maadashetty (77), a resident of Bandigere village in the taluk, passed away following illness in the village yesterday.

He leaves behind his son M. Mahesh, senior reporter of 'Prajavani' Kannada Daily, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sister, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place this morning, according to family sources.

Yet another abortion racket busted in Mandya

Three including a Health Department employee arrested; Third such case since October 2023

Mandya, Aug. 19 (BS)- Yet another case of female foetus abortion racket was busted on Thursday (Aug. 15) night in the district, that has become already infamous for two similar rackets unravelled in the last 10 months from October 2023.

In a meticulously conducted operation, on the back of two-month detailed planning, Health and Family Welfare Department officials, along with Bellur Police, raided a farm house in Mavinakere village near Kadabahalli in Nagamangala taluk in the district and unearthed illegal sex determination racket and aborting the foetus.

Three including a woman identified as Nagamani, who were assisting in aborting the foetus, Manohar, the husband of a woman brought for abortion, who is also employed with a private hospital and Dhananjaya, a 'D' group employee in Health Department and the owner of the farm house, have been arrested on related charges.

While the kingpin in the case, identified as Abhishek, who is also booked in the previous two similar cases, has gone at large.

According to District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Mohan, a person was sent to the farm house as a decoy, when it was confirmed that, a couple had come for sex determination of the foetus and to abort the same later, if it was found to be female.

Following this, the farm house was raided and the suspects were taken into custody.

Abhishek, the prime accused, was adept in scanning the foetus. He is also booked in two similar cases — one registered in the district by Pandavapura Police in May this year and another by Baiyapannahalli Police in Bengaluru in October 2023.

As he has gone absconding, Officers from Health Department and the Police jointly raided his Nagamangala house.

During the raid, a scanning machine and abortion kits were seized from his house.

A case has been registered in this regard at Nagamangala Rural Police Station.

MySugar labour contractor cheats factory of Rs. 2 crore, says MD

Dr. Nagaraju

Mandya, Aug. 19- The woes of the nearly century old State-owned Mysore Sugars Company limited or MySugar factory in Mandya, seems to be never ending as in a latest incident, the factory has reportedly been cheated of Rs. 2 crore by a labour contractor who had promised sugarcane cutting by bringing labourers from Vijayapura and Ballari districts.

Speaking at 'Save MySugar' event organised here on Friday, ADC Dr. H.L. Nagaraju, who is also the MySugar MD, said that a Maistry had brought labourers from Vijayapura and Ballari for sugarcane cutting. Subsequently, he (Nagaraju) paid Rs. 2 crore to the Maistry as advance believing his promise that sugarcane would be cut for factory supplies. But now, no labourer is engaged in sugarcane cutting and even the Maistry, who was paid money, has gone missing & as such it has become difficult to recover the money paid to him, the ADC rued.

Maintaining that this issue is bothering him every moment, Nagaraju said that as the MD of MySugar, he has been unable to answer to farmers relentless calls for sending labourers for cutting of fully grown sugarcane.

Reiterating that he was feeling very painful seeing at the plight of sugarcane growers, he bemoaned that local youth were not coming forward for sugarcane cutting and as such the factory had to depend on labourers from faraway districts.

Noting that all his hopes for the revival of the factory in a strong way have been dashed, Dr. Nagaraju urged the labour contractor to bring labourers and start cutting of sugarcane, which will lose yield as days pass by.

Meanwhile, MySugar factory Chairman C.D. Gangadhar, in a contradiction of the amount of money lost, said that the labour contractor has taken away Rs. 1 crore and not Rs. 2 crore as announced by the Factory MD Dr. Nagaraju. This contradictory statement has given rise to confusions among the growers.

Gangadhar, while admitting that the labour contactor (Maistry) from North Karnataka has cheated the factory by failing to bring workers, said that the advance money paid was Rs. 1 crore and not Rs. 2 crore.

He further said that it is true that labourers from Vijayapura and Ballari districts have not turned up and as such the sugarcane cutting operations have taken a severe hit.

Elections to Urban Local Bodies

BJP holds preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SBD&TRR)- A preliminary meeting of district BJP leaders, chaired by Party District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, was held at city BJP office yesterday to discuss the forthcoming elections to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) — City Municipal Council, Town Municipal Council and Town Panchayat.

Sitting members of various Local Bodies of Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, T. Narasipur and Hunsur Assembly Segments participated in the meeting.

Speaking at the meeting, L.R. Mahadevaswamy said that the meeting of Mandal Heads of Mysuru Rural Division was being held as per the directions of State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra. "The sitting members of the Local Bodies must start their preparations immediately. We must face the elections with complete co-ordination with the JD(S). The opinion of Mandal Heads and members must be sought before fighting the elections. We need to unite and work for the success of party candidates," said the party District President.

B. Harshavardhan, former Nanjangud MLA, advised party leaders to take everybody including the JD(S) leaders into confidence and fight the elections without giving room for any confusions and face the elections.

Leader S. Mahadevaiah, who also spoke at the meeting, said that since BJP and JD(S) workers fought the recent Lok Sabha elections unitedly, it was possible to win the election. This has increased the confidence of both party workers and also strengthened the BJP-JD(S) alliance. In future also, we will face the elections truthfully, he assured.

District Gen. Secretary Balakrishna, Mahesh Madawadi, District Vice-President Ramesh Kumar, Ganesh Kumaraswamy, Hunsur President T.D. Narayan, H.D. Kote President Shambhegowda and others were present.

Pending Supreme Court Case

HDK alleges blackmail by Cong. Ministers

Kanakapura 'rock' behind exposing CM Siddaramaiah's illegal dealings

Bengaluru, Aug. 19 (Agencies)- JD(S) leader and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) yesterday accused Congress Ministers of attempting to blackmail him by highlighting a case pending against him in the Supreme Court. He asserted that he would not be intimidated by such tactics.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, Kumaraswamy vowed to single-handedly fight against the State Government without seeking support from any Ministers, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. He also alleged that Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot is being insulted and that he (HDK) is being blackmailed through the revival of old cases in the Supreme Court.

"I don't care about the Government's attempts and will fight against the Congress on my own," he stated, accusing Congress leaders of threatening the Governor and instigating people to rise against Raj Bhavan after the Governor sanctioned petitions by social activists against the CM in the MUDA scam.

Recalling past allegations, HDK said, "I single-handedly faced the mining allegation against me in 2006, just two months after becoming the CM. I never sought shelter from Legislators or Ministers. I am not a coward."

Deve Gowda not involved

Kumaraswamy strongly refuted Congress leaders' accusations that his father, JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, had pressured Union Home Minister Amit Shah to direct the Governor to accord sanction. He clarified that Deve Gowda's meeting with Amit Shah was to discuss the inclusion of Kadugollas in ST list, and had nothing to do with the current issue.

The JD(S) leader dismissed claims that he and Deve Gowda are trying to send Siddaramaiah to jail. "I have many other things to say about Siddaramaiah," he hinted, adding that he is not demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation because he knows it won't happen. "There are laws and whatever has to happen will happen according to the law."

Taking a jab at Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, Kumaraswamy sarcastically noted, "Someone from Kanakapura is declaring that he will stand like a rock (*bande* in Kannada) behind Siddaramaiah, but this same rock poses a danger to Siddaramaiah."

Target Shivakumar

"Landslides have occurred in Wayanad, Western Ghats and Kodagu, but did rocks provide protection? Many people died due to landslides caused by rocks. The time is not far from when this will happen in Karnataka too. Shivakumar is indirectly responsible for the situation Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is facing which is why Siddaramaiah's illegal dealings have been exposed", Kumaraswamy said.

The Union Minister also emphasised that the BJP-JD(S) *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* and the Governor's decision to sanction an investigation into the MUDA scam are unrelated. "We held the *Padayatra* to educate people," he said, stressing that the public is aware of the joint *Padayatra*.

Man waiting to commit robbery nabbed

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SBD&KS)- Saraswathipuram Police have arrested a man, who was moving around in a suspicious manner and waiting to commit robbery. He was arrested on Aug. 12 evening.

The arrested is 38-year-old Nayeem Khan, who was planning to commit robbery in SBM Layout.

Saraswathipuram ASI Nagaraju and staff Mohan Kumar and Rajesh, who were patrolling the area on Monday evening, received information about a man moving around in a suspicious manner and immediately summoned ASI Papanna, who too was on patrolling duty and went to SBM Layout.

On arriving at the area, the Police saw a man wearing a bag moving in a suspicious manner on the 4th Cross. The man, who saw the Police vehicle approaching him, began to run and Police personnel Nagaraju, Mohan Kumar and Rajesh, who chased him caught hold of the man.

When questioned, the man began to stammer and told different names. Sensing something fishy, the Cops searched his bag and found clothes, screw driver, iron rod, earrings, a coral chain with a pendant and Rs. 800 cash.

On questioning the man further, the Cops came to know that he had burgled a house about a month back and was waiting to burgle lonely houses, sell the booty and go to Andhra Pradesh, Police said. Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Plea to drop Brindavan Gardens Amusement Park Project

By Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere

A 182-m (600 ft.) statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was constructed on an island in Narmada river in Gujarat and declared open to the public on 31.10.2018, as "Statue of Unity." Government of Gujarat built it along with tourism infrastructure, at a cost of Rs.2,989 crore, using a PPP (Public-Private Partnership) model of funding. Public access to the top of the statue provides a panoramic view of the reservoir of the Sardar Sarovar Dam. In 2018-2019, 2.9 million tourists provided Rs.82 crore ticket revenue.

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This possibly fired a copycat proposal in 2018, with Karnataka's Government proposing a project for a 125 ft statue of "Mother Cauvery" and a smaller statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, along with other tourist attractions, near the world-famed Brindavan Gardens of the iconic Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district (but very near to Mysuru), constructed in 1911. It required 300-400 acres of arable land, was to cost Rs.1,200 crore, be funded by a PPP model and completed in two years.

The project was expected to showcase Karnataka's culture and heritage, and include a museum complex, two glass towers overlooking the Dam's reservoir, an indoor stadium, a bandstand and a 'lane' showcasing the architectural magnificence of Hampi, Gol Gumbaz, Belur-Halebid, and Somanathapura.

The proposal was opposed by alert members of the public. The dissenting arguments included that money would be better spent on providing good roads and other civic amenities, employing teachers and building schools and colleges in remote areas, and that rejuvenating Cauvery River is better than erecting 'Mother Cauvery' statue.

A civil society organisation launched an online signature campaign 'Karnataka doesn't need a statue: Say no to Cauvery statue.' Nearly 5,900 people signed, urging then CM H.D. Kumaraswamy to shelve the project, citing among other reasons, that the ecologically fragile forest and reservoir area of the project would be irreversibly damaged. One person said that the feasibility of the project had not been considered, and the coalition government wanted to make a fortune out of implementing it.

Engineers of The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre, held that the **project construction work would call for foundation excavation by blasting subsoil rock, which may lead to weakening of the Dam structure and submitted a technical report to government.**

Civil society's concerted negative reactions, combined with the political turmoil of successive governments in the 2019-2022 years, resulted in the project being put on a backburner.

NEW AVATAR

In July 2024, the CM Siddaramaiah Government resurrected the Amusement Park project. It is intended to ramp up the appeal of Brindavan Gardens as a tourist hotspot destination, at a cost of Rs. 2,663 crore on the PPP model, on 198 acres of land, to be completed in 54 months. It is expected to draw an average of 20,000 daily visitors, with 7% annual growth.

The tourism project — strangely proposed by the Irrigation Department — includes a world-class amusement park, helipad, "grand street", boating, botanical garden, jungle boat ride, amphitheatre, laser fountain show, doll museum, jungle track, water park, "techno-park", penguin zoo, roller coaster, sky bridge, river deck view, wax museum and "Cauvery promenade."

Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar has said that the project will be on government land and will not entail land acquisition. But he also stated, "Farmers are also free to surrender the land on their own will, but no one will be evicted or forced to surrender their property," thus causing confusion. He said that the project is announced in the budget.

This new avatar of a public Amusement Park at Brindavan Gardens has attracted comments similar to those raised earlier in 2018-19 by Mysuru's civil society. A project involving Rs. 2,663 crore and 198 acres of land surely deserves announcement for public consultation and comments, rather than a declaration of the project having already been budgeted.

Notwithstanding, the Government would do well to consider the following issues:

1. Considering the safety of the Dam structure due to mining and quarry blasting in the area, the Karnataka High Court has banned use of explosives within 20-km radius of the KRS Dam. Have the engineering safety considerations of the project been examined by the concerned Ministry/Department?

2. The KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens are heritage sites. Have the negative repercussions of "modern" public amusement facilities on Mysuru's heritage, been considered by Government?

3. Has an economic feasibility study been done? Economic calculations would provide figures of profit to the investor-owner-operator and the net revenue to Government, depending upon ticketing, expected footfall and other factors. Has even an approximate benefit-cost study based upon a DPR been conducted?

4. Have the environmental impacts during construction and after completion due to increased tourist traffic been considered? An Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) of the project may be required by law.

5. Increased tourist traffic will involve substantial increase in demand for electricity and water, along with sewage and garbage/waste handling and disposal. Have sub-projects for these requirements along with their environmental impacts, been considered?

6. Cauvery being an inter-State river, are there legal issues which may arise due this project?

7. Can the existing infrastructure at Brindavan Gardens and even in Mysuru City, support such growth in road and footfall traffic?

8. In a PPP funding model, Government provides the land and infrastructure and a private investor constructs and operates the facilities. Has a Draft Agreement between the private investor and Government, specifying the period of long-term lease been prepared and scrutinised by Government's concerned Ministries and Departments?

In view of the issues mentioned above, Government would do well to shelve the Amusement Park Project and addresses issues and expenditures that can benefit ordinary people affected by natural disasters, in preference to tourism development.

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Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar seen during his recent visit to KRS Dam.

Cong. protests against CM's prosecution

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Addressing the protesters, Dr. Mahadevappa condemned the Governor for granting sanction for the prosecution of the CM merely based on frivolous complaints by private parties.

Accusing the Governor of murdering democracy and violating the Constitution, the Minister wondered whether the Governor was discharging his Constitutional duties or 'political duties' ordered by his political masters in Delhi.

"Governor has acted in haste on plaints against the CM. The Governor, who should have been impartial in discharging his Constitutional duties, is now acting in a partial manner at the behest of the Centre and local BJP and JD(S) leaders. He should understand that the Congress Government is a constitutionally elected Government with the support of 136 MLAs. But the Governor seems to be playing into the hands of the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine to destabilise the Government," he said.

Maintaining that Siddaramaiah was an honest CM and a tall political leader, Dr. Mahadevappa warned of a revolt if attempts continue to topple the Government.

Other Congress leaders, who also spoke, condemned the Governor's action and urged the Centre to recall Gehlot for misusing Raj Bhavan.

After the demonstration, the Congress leaders and workers marched in a procession from Gandhi Square to the new Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The procession passed through Big Clock Tower, Chandragupta Road, Chhatrimara Junction, Nazarbad Main Road, Gopalgowda Hospital Circle and Bannur Road before reaching the DC Office in Siddharthnagar, where they submitted a memorandum urging the Governor to immediately withdraw the prosecution sanction.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda, Anil Chikkamadu, D. Ravishankar and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar, H.P. Manjunath, Sunitha Veerappagowda, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, former Minister Umashree, party leaders Dr. Pushpalatha Amarnath, M. Shivanna, M. Lakshmana, C. Basavegowda, Pushpalatha Chikkanna and a host of other party leaders took part in the dharna.

The Police had provided tight security at the demonstration venue and along the entire route of the protest march.

CM Siddaramaiah files Writ Petition before HC

Chief Justice to decide on who would hear petition

Siddaramaiah

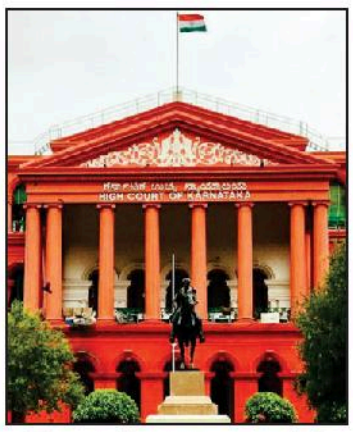
Bengaluru, Aug. 19 (KMS& BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah moved the Karnataka High Court (HC) this morning, challenging the order issued by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to prosecute him in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites scam.

The CM filed a writ petition seeking to cancel the permission granted for prosecution. The petition, submitted by former Advocate General Prof. Raviverma Kumar, was presented before Justice Hemant Chandangoudar's Single-Judge Bench.

The 47-page petition, titled *Siddaramaiah Vs State of Karnataka and Others,* includes 16 annexures, a vakalat, and an interim application for dispensation, all drafted by Siddaramaiah's advocate, Shathabish Shivanna from AKS Legal, MLA Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru.

During the hearing, Justice Chandangoudar noted that the petition should have been filed in the Special Court for Public Representatives. The advocate explained that due to the urgency and State-level importance of the matter, the Writ Petition was filed in the High Court.

The case is scheduled for hearing at 2.30 pm today. Justice Chandangoudar informed the petitioner's advocate that Chief Justice Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria would decide whether the case would be heard by the Single-Judge Bench or if a Special Bench would be constituted.



The petition names activists Snehamayi Krishna and S.P. Pradeep Kumar as respondents 3 and 4, along with T.J. Abraham, who sought the Governor's permission for prosecution against the CM.

Sibal and Singhvi to argue

Eminent Supreme Court lawyers Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi will represent Siddaramaiah when the case is listed for hearing. Sibal has already arrived in Bengaluru, while Singhvi is expected to arrive later today after filing his nomination papers in Hyderabad for the Rajya Sabha seat from Telangana, according to reports.

In his petition, Siddaramaiah has prayed the High Court to quash the Governor's permission for his prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. He is also seeking an interim stay on the order and any other directions the Court may deem appropriate.

The CM faces allegations that his family accepted 14 high-value sites in an upscale Mysuru neighbourhood in exchange for 3.16 acres of land acquired by MUDA at Kesare village on the city's outskirts.

Violates principles of natural justice

In his petition, Siddaramaiah argues that the Governor's order violates the principles of natural justice and is not sustainable under the law. "The impugned order passed by the Governor is *prima facie* illegal and lacks authority under the law. The Governor failed to examine the legal propositions and exercised his powers contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of India," he stated.

He said that the Governor's order suffers from several legal infirmities, including noncompliance with mandatory statutory provisions such as Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

The petition also highlights the public interest, arguing that the smooth functioning of the State Government and upholding the rule of law are at stake. Siddaramaiah calls for the Court's intervention to stay the execution and operation of the Governor's order until the writ petition is fully adjudicated.

Chamundi Hill observes voluntary bandh

Residents and traders atop Chamundi Hill extended their co-operation to the Congress party by staging a protest in front of Mahishasura statue atop the Hill this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MTY&DM)- Chamundi Hill observed a total voluntary bandh today, with all shops and other commercial establishments atop the Hill shut for the day in protest against the sanction for prosecution of CM Siddaramaiah in MUDA scam.

The shop-keepers and Hill residents took out a procession from Chamundeshwari temple to Mahishasura statue atop the Hill, in protest against the Governor's action and in support of CM.

However, the famed Chamundeshwari Hill temple was open for devotees as usual.

Chamundi Hill GP President Nagamma, Vice-President Ravi, former President Bharath Kalaiah and other local leaders took part.

BJP protests seeking CM's resignation

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The BJP leaders, holding placards, shouted slogans against the State Government and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra has intensified his call for CM Siddaramaiah's resignation, stating that the BJP and JD(S) have been consistently and legitimately protesting against various scams under Congress rule, particularly the MUDA scam.

"We have demanded in the Assembly that Siddaramaiah should resign, but the Chief Minister is clinging to his position and Opposition was denied the chance to present the corruption cases in the Assembly," Vijayendra said.

He added, "We have been agitating for months, demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation. Now, with the Governor sanctioning his (Siddaramaiah's) prosecution as per the law, the CM should step down to salvage whatever little honour he has left. The CM and his Deputy, D.K. Shivakumar, have been trying to blackmail the Opposition, but we will not be intimidated by their threats."

Speaking during the protest, BJP MLC C.T. Ravi said that the BJP is protesting against the Karnataka Government and against Siddaramaiah.

"There are allegations of corruption on CM Siddaramaiah. MUDA scam has happened everyone knows about it... The Governor has given an order according to the Constitution of India. We are here to remind Congress about what they said when they were in the Opposition. The position of Governor is a Constitutional position. So, protesting against his order is wrong," Ravi said.

Deputy Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Arvind Bellad, former Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, MLA Munirathna, JD(S) MLC Sharavana, BJP MLC N. Ravikumar and others were present.

REGARDING PUBLIC AUCTION
DATED: 24/8/2024

Under instructions of my client Sri.**J.M.Urooj Ahmed,** the Petitioner in F.D.P.No.59/2021 on the file of Hon'ble IV Additional Senior Civil Judge & JMFC at Mysuru, I notify the Public at large as here under:

By virtue of Orders passed by the Court the property mentioned in the Schedule below was subjected to public auction through Court Commissioner Sri.K. Gokul Govardhan to be held on 24/8/2024 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the same was published in Mysuru Mitra and Star of Mysuru News Paper on 6/8/2024.

In view of conditional Order of Stay passed by High Court of Karnataka the above said **Public Auction is postponed indefinitely.** The public at large is required to take note of the said aspect and be pleased to treat the Public Auction dated: 24/8/2024 as postponed. Further the undersigned on behalf of their client regret the inconvenience if any caused to the public.

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MP Yaduveer Wadiyar opens his office at CADA building

Retired Professor K.T. Veerappa inaugurating the office of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in the presence of BJP workers and leaders.

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MK&BCT)- The office of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar was inaugurated on the ground floor of the Public Offices Building within the CADA (Command Area Development Authority) Office premises on Aug. 14.

The office was inaugurated by retired Professor K.T. Veerappa in the presence of Yaduveer Wadiyar, BJP workers and leaders. Yaduveer, the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, had earlier announced his plans to establish a public office in Mysuru, where people could meet him and submit their grievances.

"This building was originally a public office before becoming known as the CADA Office as the CADA Office was housed here. In fact, the Mysore Palace Office was once housed in this very building. I will be available here every day from morning till afternoon, except when I'm touring the Constituency or attending Parliament Sessions. The public can submit their grievances and I will personally address their concerns," Yaduveer stated.

He further emphasised his commitment to preserving the traditions, culture and environment of the Lok Sabha Constituency. "I have a grand vision for Mysuru, which I plan to implement in phases, working closely with the Centre to bring projects to the city, district and Kodagu," he added.

'Stop State interference in Temples'

Addressing the issue of Sri Chamundeshwari Hill Temple Development Authority, formed as per the Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority Act, 2024, Yaduveer expressed his stance against Government intervention in Temple affairs. "The High Court has issued a stay order against the establishment of the Authority. Places of worship should remain free from Government control," he said.

Regarding Dasara 2024, Yaduveer confirmed that the festival would be celebrated as per the decisions of the Dasara High Power Committee, with the Mysore royal family continuing its traditional private Dasara at the Palace without any changes.

Yaduveer also commented on the recent *Mysuru Chalo Padayatra* organised by BJP and JD(S) against alleged corruption in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), calling it a successful event. "I am not aware of any rebel activities within the party. My advice to all is that we need to stay united," he said.

He also urged the State Government to maintain the guarantee schemes as promised. "Congress came to power by assuring these guarantee schemes. They should not be modified now," he asserted.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, former MLA S.A. Ramdas, BJP leaders and prominent city personalities visited the new office to congratulate the MP. A large number of the public also visited to greet Yaduveer on the occasion.

Chamundi Hill belongs to Mysore Royal family: GTD

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (BLU&BCT)- Former Minister and sitting Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has said that Chamundi Hill is the property of the erstwhile Mysore royal family and the State Government is administering Sri Chamundeshwari Temple located at the top of the Hill, a pilgrimage site.

G.T. Devegowda

Speaking to reporters in the city recently, he mentioned that the property itself belongs to the Mysore Maharajas and their families. He also noted that the Government has established a Chamundi Hill Authority, but its activities are yet to commence.

Reiterating that the property belongs to the Maharajas, GTD said that the operations on Chamundi Hill and the Temple should continue to be conducted in a disciplined manner as they are currently being followed.

"The royal family is also involved in the management of the Temple. The modalities, power and functions of Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority are yet to be finalised. It was just set up some time ago," he stated.

By airing this opinion, the MLA indirectly expressed his support for the fight being led by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar regarding the rights to Chamundi Hill.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has objected to the State Government's enactment of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Act, 2024 and questioned this in the High Court which has issued a temporary stay on the State order that aims to consolidate absolute control of the State over the Chamundeshwari Temple built by the Mysore royal family.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Smaran's century leads Mystics to thrilling win over Warriors

Bengaluru, Aug. 19- R. Smaran's unbeaten century powered Gulbarga Mystics to thrilling last ball win over Mysore Warriors in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 cricket match held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

Chasing a target of 196, Smaran's 104 not out off 60 balls, coupled with a crucial cameo from Praveen Dubey (37), helped Gulbarga to go past the target. With this, Smaran became the first batter this season to score a century.

Earlier in the day, Mysore's innings was anchored by skipper Karun Nair's (66) half-century, complemented by Samit Dravid (33) & J. Suchith (40) late innings surge, leading them to a formidable total. For Gulbarga, Monish Reddy (2/25), Prithviraj Shekhawat (2/28) & Yashovardhan Pratap (2/31) delivered standout performances with the ball.

Despite early setbacks, with Devdutt Padikkal (1) and Luvnith Sisodia (4) falling to C.A. Karthik and Vidhyadhar Patil respectively, Gulbarga made the most of the powerplay. Impact Player K.V. Aneesh (24) and R. Smaran stabilised the innings, with Aneesh striking 3 fours off Dhanush Gowda in a single over and Smaran clearing the ropes twice, guiding Gulbarga to 56/2 by the end of the powerplay.

The momentum shifted again in the seventh over when Manoj Bhandige struck twice, dismissing Aneesh and Yashovardhan Pratap (0) quickly, putting Mysore in control. However, Wahid Faizan Khan provided valuable support to Smaran, starting his innings with a six over square leg and scoring 18 off 11 balls before being outfoxed by K. Gowtham in the 12th over. Meanwhile, Smaran reached his half-century in just 30 balls, with five fours and three sixes.

The catalyst was Smaran's partnership with Praveen Dubey, which yielded 83 runs in just 44 deliveries. Dubey played his part well, striking two sixes and a four before being dismissed by Vidhyadhar Patil in the 19th over. With the match going down to the wire, Smaran brought up his century in the final over and held his nerve to guide the Gulbarga Mystics to a thrilling three-wicket victory on the last ball of the match.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors: 196/8 in 20 overs (Karun Nair 66, J. Suchith 40, Samit Dravid 33, Monish Reddy 2/25, Prithviraj Shekhawat 2/28, Yashovardhan Parantap 2/31) LOST TO **Gulbarga Mystics:** 200/7 in 20 overs (Smaran 104 not out, Praveen Dubey 37, K.V. Aneesh 24, Manoj Bhandage 2/40, Vidhyadhar Patil 2/42).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 19)

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Congress leaders, Kuruba Sangha take out torch-light march to condemn CM's prosecution

Mysuru/ Chamarajanagar, Aug. 19 (PM,SS&DM)- Strongly condemning the Governor's sanction for prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in MUDA sites allotment scam, Congress leaders and workers held a torch-light protest march *(Panjina Meravanige)* yesterday evening.

The march, which commenced from Chamundipuram Circle, passed through N.S. Road before reaching Nanjumalige Circle (Kanaka Circle), where they burnt the placards carrying the image of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. Throughout the march, the protesters raised slogans against Governor Gehlot.

Addressing the protesters, K.R. Bank Vice-President Basappa (D. Basavaraju) said that the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine is out to tarnish the clean image of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah by making false charges against him in the MUDA scam.

Maintaining that Siddaramaiah was a clean hand, with no black spots in his over 4 decades of political journey, Basappa condemned Governor's action and urged the Centre to recall him.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar said that those who have amassed wealth through illegal means, have ganged up against Siddaramaiah.

Maintaining that the Opposition, unable to digest the popularity and honesty of Siddaramaiah, who is a mass leader, has been unfairly targeting the CM, he charged Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah of unseating democratically elected State Governments.

Alleging that the Governor had acted at the behest of the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine, he said that the Centre was making moves to send Siddaramaiah to jail just as it did in the case of Delhi Chief Minister Aravind Kejriwal.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu, leaders V. Ramaswamy, Jogi Mahesh, M. Sunil, Subramanya, AHINDA Javarappa, K.V. Mallesh, Naveen M. Kempi, Deepak Shivanna, Lokesh Kumar Madapura, Vijaykumar, Broadway Kiran, Kanakamurthy, Ravi Tagaru, Lokesh, Malegowda, Deepak Puttaswamy, Shivakumar and others were present.

Kuruba Sangha protest at Chamarajanagar

Chamarajanagar Taluk Kuruba Sangha also took out a torch-light march in the town yesterday evening condemning the Governor's sanction for prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The protest march, which commenced from Chamarajeshwara temple in the town, passed through the main thoroughfares before reaching Bhuvaneshwari Circle where they staged a demonstration for some time.

Alleging that the Governor was acting at the behest of the Centre, they demanded his resignation and urged him to leave the State.

Asking Karnataka Governor Gehlot to withdraw the sanction, they warned that they would intensify their protest if the Governor does not act on their demand.

Sangha Hon. President Bellegowda, CHUDA Chairman Mohammad Asgar, leaders Chikkamahadevu, Nallur Rajashekar, Subbegowda, Govindu, Halepura Mahesh, Mahadevaswamy and others took part in the torch- light protest march.

Women Congress stages 'Go Back Governor' dharna

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MTY&DM)- Members of the Congress Women's Wing, beneficiaries of guarantee schemes and Congress workers staged a 'Go Back Governor' demonstration in front of Congress Bhavan near city Railway Station here yesterday strongly opposing Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's action of granting sanction for CM Siddaramaiah's prosecution in connection with MUDA sites scam.

Venting out their anger, the protesters demanded the resignation of Gehlot as he acted in a partisan manner in according sanction for the prosecution of CM.

Addressing the protesters, Guarantee Schemes Implementing Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath accused the Governor of playing politics instead of doing his Constitutional job. Charging the Governor of acting under the behest of the Centre, she wanted the Governor to leave the State.

Alleging that the Governor has played into the hands of the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine which is playing games to unseat CM Siddaramaiah, Dr. Pushpa said that, however, the Opposition's plans will not work as the people of the entire State is with the CM and the Congress party.

Maintaining that the BJP and JD(S) do not have any moral authority to seek the resignation of CM, she questioned why the Governor had not acted on complaints against BJP leaders Murugesh Nirani and Shashikala Jolle and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy."

The Governor has acted in undue haste as regards the complaint against the CM, while keeping the plaints against BJP leaders pending despite numerous reminders. "I want to question the Governor on how much more time he needs to grant sanction for prosecution of BJP leaders against whom complaints are pending for long," she said adding that Governor must quit.

Women Congress leaders Pushpavalli, Latha Siddashetty, Latha Mohan, Manjula, Rajeshwari, Bhavya, Nagarathna and others took part in the dharna.

'Congress Hatao, Dalit Bachao' rally in Bengaluru on Aug. 28

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (GA&DM)- Accusing the Siddaramaiah Government of betraying Constitutional aspirations, Karnataka 'Ahinda' Sanghatanegala Okkoota will hold a 'Congress Hatao, Dalit Bachao' rally at Freedom Park in Bengaluru at 11 am on Aug. 28.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, Okkoota leader Prof. Hariram announced that the rally is a protest against the perceived anti-Dalit stance of the State Congress Government.

He claimed that Dalits in Karnataka are not being protected and accused Congress of betraying the Dalit community by diverting SCSP and TSP funds to finance their guarantee schemes and other unrelated purposes.

Prof. Hariram pointed out that Dalit organisations had supported the Congress in last year's Assembly elections, but since coming to power, the party has discontinued existing plans and schemes instead of implementing pro-Dalit policies.

He criticised efforts by some groups to protect Siddaramaiah's reputation through a 'Siddaramaiah Bachao, Dalit Hatao' campaign, stating that such efforts would not resonate with backward communities. He reaffirmed that the Okkoota remains committed to advocating for the rights of Dalits and other backward classes.

Actor Ahimsa Chetan, who also spoke, condemned the Siddaramaiah Government for failing to introduce reservations in the private sector. He charged the Congress Government with reinforcing anti-Dalit practices rather than promoting pro-Dalit policies.

He emphasised that Aug. 28 rally in Bengaluru would be attended by those who support the provisions of the Constitution.

Other leaders present at the press conference included Bhaskar Prasad, Ramesh, Mohandas, Shankaralingaiah and Sosale Siddaraju.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tchotchke

Pronunciation: CHAHCH-kuh (Noun)
Meaning: Tchotchke refers to a small object used for decoration. It's a synonym of knickknack and trinket.
Origin: Just as trinkets can dress up your shelves or coffee table, many words for "miscellaneous objects" or "nondescript junk" decorate our language. Knickknack, doodad, gewgaw, and whatnot are some of the more common ones. We also have gimcrack, bauble, and bibelot. While many such words are of unknown origin, we know that tchotchke comes from the Yiddish word tshatshke of the same meaning, and ultimately from a now-obsolete Polish word, czaczko. Tchotchke is a pretty popular word these days, but it wasn't commonly used in English until the 1970s.
Example: "Dozens of vendors hawking art, food and tourist tchotchkes crowded the bridge's Manhattan approaches ..." — Evan Simko-Bednarski, The New York Daily News, 3 Jan. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Nefarious

Wicked, villainous, despicable.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beside Oneself

Meaning: The phrase 'Beside Oneself' describes a distressed person in an extreme emotional state, brought by a situation that causes one to be out of his wit and senses.
Origin: The first recorded use of the term is in the Old Testament (Acts 26:24): "Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning makes thee mad." The meaning of 'Beside Oneself' in the verse is that Paul's anger has driven him to the point of madness, however nowadays it describes a situation where a person is at an extreme mode of an emotion, such as happiness, sadness, madness or any other emotion.
Example: "I know Daniel saw your girlfriend at movies last night with another man, but there's no reason to be beside yourself, he's probably her cousin."

QUOTE BOX

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.

—Ayn Rand

RIDDLE THIS

Four cars come to a four-way stop, each coming from a different direction. They can't decide who got there first, so they all go forward at the same time. All four cars go, but none crash into each other. How is this possible?

Answer: They all made right-hand turns.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Egg cells
4 Small drop or spot
8 Singing syllable
11 Library, abbr.
12 Ear parts
14 Olive extract, perhaps
15 Double-helix molecule (abbr.)
16 Spry
17 Compass direction
18 Lumps or protuberances
20 Fill a suitcase
22 Young boys
24 Expenditure
26 South Pacific boat
27 "Cable" anagram for a Biblical name?
28 A Japanese copper coin
29 Badly damaged by fire
30 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
33 Oriental peninsula
34 Do repeat that bird is extinct
35 Revised copies
37 A deadly sin
38 Insect stage
39 Invitation request
41 Male child
42 Composition for nine
45 Cleaning agent
48 Highest in cards
49 Delicious
50 Utilise
51 Surprised reactions?
52 Understanding term? (1,3)
53 Camera type

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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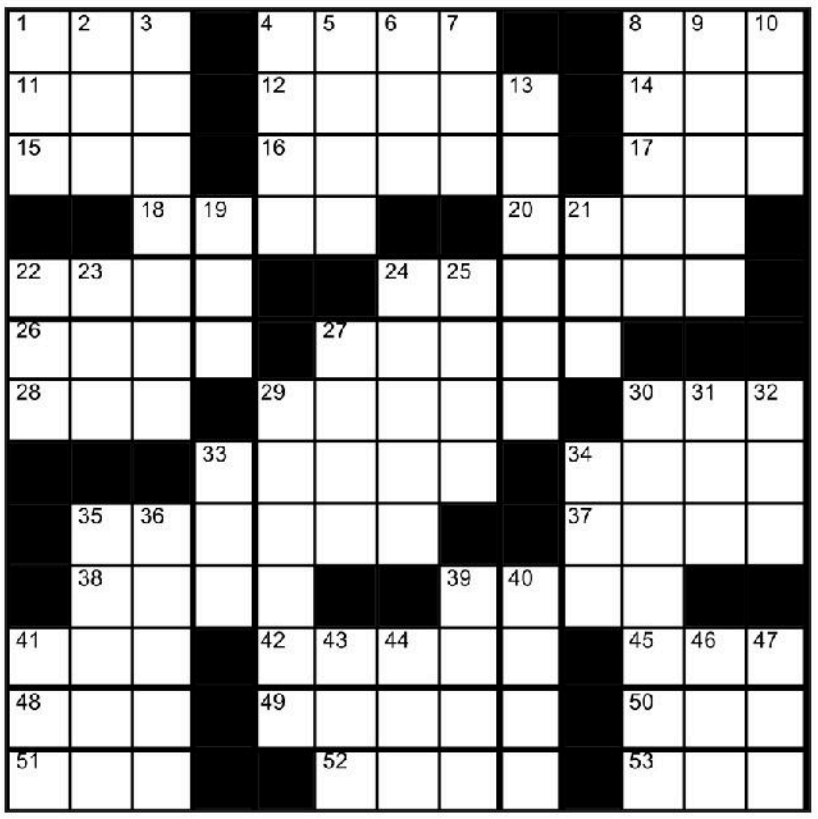
DOWN

1 No longer new
2 Wine (Fr.)
3 Cast aside
4 Spill the beans
5 Records events
6 Kimono sash
7 Deity of Babylonian religion
8 Puccini opus
9 Hazardous
10 Malt beverage
13 Group of seven players or singers
19 Superpower nation
21 Priestly vestment
22 Long playing records, in short
23 Have being
24 Had a row?
25 A forearm bone
27 Remedy
29 Science of plants
30 Baffle
31 Advocate, in short
32 Kite for one, doll for another
33 Place to sleep in
34 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
35 An era
36 Sandhills
39 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
40 Inflammation of the eyelash
41 S. American city __ Paolo
43 French assent
44 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
46 Designer monogram
47 Ever, poetically curtailed



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	6	9	5	4	2	1	8
2	9	1	3	6	8	7	4	5
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8	1	2	4	3	6	5	7	9
9	4	3	7	2	5	8	6	1
6	5	7	1	8	9	3	2	4
1	2	9	5	7	3	4	8	6
7	6	5	8	4	1	9	3	2
4	3	8	6	9	2	1	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RMYORK TQ AKFMYAQ XMK AQKBUVOJS VZ IVU

EMKO MK UVKQ OVX ETQM XV QTIO MTQ EVFW

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

Saturday's Cryptoquip: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Double iSmart (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Gowri (K) 2 Shows; *Stree 2- Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* 2 shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 9886325207**
Vedaa (H) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Bheema (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Bheema (K) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Double iSmart (Te) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Thangalaan (Ta) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Raayan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	7 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Mr. Bachchan (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	(S-1)	8.05 am (S-2) 10 am
	(S-3)	6.55 pm (S-4) 1 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Gowri (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm
Raghu Thatha (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Vedaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	12.10 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.20 pm
Gowri (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.35 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Double iSmart (H)	:	10.10 pm
It Ends with Us (E)	:	3.40 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10. 20 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	:	4 pm
Demonte Colony 2 - Vengeance Of The Unholy (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Gowri (K)	:	12.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10 pm
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Vedaa (H)	:	4.15 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	7.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 19)

Simon Exhibitors: 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' Mega Consumer Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru: 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Vidya Phaniraj (Lecturer, Sadvidya PU College), residence of Dr. Kripa Phadke, No. 16/1, 'Nrityagiri,' Preethi Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Samskruta Bharati, Mysuru: Samskruta Saptaha - Lecture Series, Dr. Raghavendra Pai delivers talk, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Gayathridevi Amma Temple, Palace Fort premises: Punyaha, Maha Ganapati Puje, Navagraha Puje and Mandala Puje, Kalasha Sthapane, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram: 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: Raksha Bandhan celebrations, Science/ Admin/ Education/ Social Service Segment, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**

Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Prarthanotsava, Go Puje, Dhwajarohana, Dhanya Puje, Mahamangalarathi and Svasti Vaachana, Mutt premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 20)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Mahapanchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am to 7.45 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve and others, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. Sameeracharya, accompanied by Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Atmaram on tabla and Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Swasthi Vaachana, Shreyaha Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am to 9 am;** Homa, **9 am to 11 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am to 11.30 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Lecture by Sri Adya Govindacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Light Classical Music by Pt. Vishwanath Nakod, accompanied by Pt. Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Purvaradhana - Padapuje to Utsavaraya, Panchamruta, **7 am;** Hastodaka Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Purvaradhana - MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guests, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, felicitation to Dr. Ravishankar (Medical field), MDJA President Deepak, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and Pragathi Logistics owner Kumar, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam and Kathak Dance Recitals by Ashika & Hariharan of Dance Acoustics Dance Institute, Bengaluru, Mutt premises, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Sagarakatte Raghavendra Mutt, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Padapuje, **7 am;** Panchamrutha, **9 am;** Alankara, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Music Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Gayathridevi Amma Temple, Palace Fort premises: Sri Gayatri Pratipat, Sri Mahaganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Parivara Devata Homa, **7.30 am;** Sri Gayathridevi Ammanavara Homa, Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **1 pm.**

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Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: Raksha Bandhan celebrations, women/ youth segment, **11 am;** Jurist/ Security/ Transport/ Toursim/ Oth, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**

District Administration: Former Karnataka CM late D. Devaraja Urs' 109th birth anniversary celebrations, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will be present, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**

Basava Bharata Pratishtana: Lecture on '12ne Shatamanada Vachanakartiyara Chintanegala Prastutate' by Dr. Shashikala (Professor), Mahalakshmi Mahila Mandali, Agrahara, **3 pm to 5.30 pm.**

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Thangalaan (Ta)	:	7.05 pm

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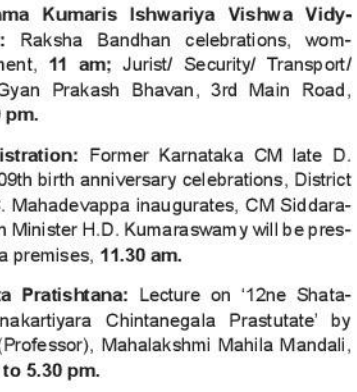

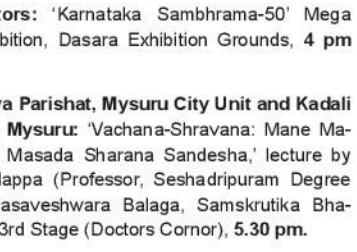

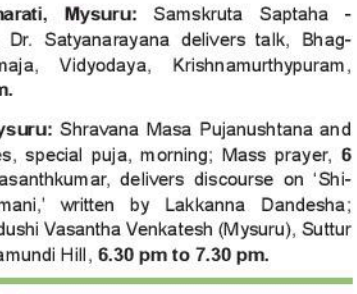

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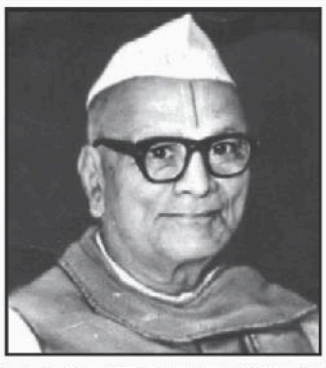

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